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Frederick W. Ryan, Jr.

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) Group Art Unit: 3629

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) Examiner: J. Bass

Title: MAIL PIECE VERIFICATION SYSTEM HAVING FORENSIC ACCOUNTING  
CAPABILITY**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Commissioner for Patents  
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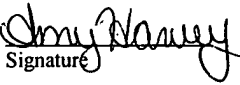
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